HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1889.

February,

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

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CORPORATION. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. Forbes, Esq. Deputy Chairman H. L. DALEYMPLE, Esq. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, T. E. DAVIES, Esq. J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. J. S. Moses, Kaq.

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MANAGER.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum 4 per cent. II n 12 5 per ceut. n

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia: America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 24, 1889.

NOTIOE.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No den sitor may deposit more than \$2,500 in a sy one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Conporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 3- per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

6.-Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the denositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book For the

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Houghong, January 1, 1819.

Notices of Firms.

TSZ YAT PO, CHINESE MAIL.

THE present LEASE of the Chinese Mail EXPIRED on the 31st ultimo, after which date the INTEREST of the present LESSEE (Mr. Ho Chung Shang) entirely CEASED. The BUSINESS is now conducted by a MOST EFFICIENT NATIVE STAFF. and Arrangements have been made which cannot fail to make the Paper in EVERY SENSE A FIRST-CLASS JOURNAL GEO. MURRAY BAIN,

Proprietor.

Onina Matt Office.

September 1, 1889.

Hongkong, October 1, 1889.

NOTIOE. HEROULES JOHN SCOTT has MODERATE TERMS. This Day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm. COHEN & GEORG.

Intimations.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY LIMITED.

Moonlight Excursion Round the Island. THE STEAM-LAUNCE PERSEVERANCE will leave Pedder's Wharf at 8.45 p.m.

sharp (weather permitting), Every Evening, DURING OURRENT WEEK. Fares ONE DOLLAR each (\$1.00.) Tickets

can be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, up to 8.30 p.m. AS MUSIC ON BOARD. A. G. GORDON

Secretary. Hongkong, October 8, 1889. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, at 12 o'Clock (noon), on MONDAY, the 28th October instant.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, October 7, 1889: VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL,

ТОКОНАМА. MHIS SCHOOL, situated in a very healthy position on the BLUFF, provides good EDUCATION FOR BOYS from

8 to 17. Boarders taken. Prospectus with Office of this Paper. C. H. HINTON, M.A., Oxon, Head Master.

LOST.

TTHE Undernoted 100 SHARES of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, being the Property of the Undersigned, having been LOST, the Public are warned against negotiating same.

Scrip No. Nos. of Shares. B2091 3465/6, 4645/52 50 Shares. L. MENDEL 21341/55. 14389/92, 51692/712 10 Shares. B2099 3280/3289 W.D. SPENCE (-1-B2134-53909/23, 57342/46 25 Shares.— W.D. SPENCE 15 Shares. B2269 27918/27932

100 Shares. The TRANSFER of these SHARES has been STOPPED at the BANK.

W.H. GABRELL

H. N. MODY. Hongkong, September 9, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NYOTICE is hereby given that the Undermentioned BANK SHARE CERTI-FICATES viz.: -

No. B 2071, 3465/66, 4645/52, 21341/55, 14389/92 & 51692/712 50 Shares in the name of L. MENDEL. No. B 2099, 3280/3289...10 B2134, 53909/23, 57342/46 \ 25 and 1406/10.....

in the name of W. D. SPENCE. No. B 2269, 27918/27932......15 in the name of W. H. GARKELL. together ONE HUNDRED SHARES, HAVI BEEN LOST, and should the same not be

produced before the Thirty-first day of December next, NEW CERTIFICATES will be ISSUED to the said L. MENDEL, W. D. Spence and W. H. Gaskell respectively. and the aforesaid Certificates E 2071. B 2009, B 2134 and B 2269, will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as null For the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager.



THE CHINESE AMUSEMENTS SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

TYTLL open their GROUNDS at BOW RINGTON in about A PORTNICHT'S TIME and solicit the Patronage of the Public. SWITCHBACK RAILWAY.

STEAM ROUND-ABOUT. SHOOTING GALLERIES.

AUNT SALLIES.

MAGIC LANTERNS.

A VARIETY OF OTHER AMUSEMENTS, &c., &c.

No Intoxicants Sold on the Ground. PRICES OF ADMISSION will be advertised in à few days.

By Order, J. A. BARRETTO. Secretary.

Hougkong, October 5, 1889. No. 73, WYNDHAM STREET. BOARD AND RESIDENCE. FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.

MES. KJELLER.

Hongkong, July 15, 1880.

Business Notices.

Established

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 30, 1889.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

HAVE JUST OPENED AUTUMN GOODS. consisting of

A LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS. A very Stylish Let of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERING in all the Newest Patterns. Queen's Road (opposite Honokone Hotel), Hongkong, September 14, 1889

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

TITHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horas in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always, provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken, Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

HAVE RECEIVED EX STEAMSHIP SARPEDOR

NENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF KEROSINE AND COAL HEATING STOVES, very suitable for Drying Rooms; KEROSINE AND COAL COOKING STOVES

in all Sizea. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, October 4, 1889.

Intimations.

CHOOTING GALLERY, No. 35. WELLINGTON STREET, under the Union Club.

Opened from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 3 to 12 p.m. Hongkong, September 9, 1889.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY. LIMITED.

> SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,......\$5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL,..... 2,500,000 RESERVE FUND,..... 1,250,000 Board of Directors:

HON. J. J. KESWICK, CHAIRMAN. | Managing HON. C. P. CHATER. Directors. VICE-CHAIRMAN. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

G. E. NOBLE, Esq. LEE SING. Esq. POON PONG, Esc. Bankers :

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. MONEY ADVANCED on MORTGAGE, on LAND or BUILDINGS;

PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD

Estates managed, and all kinds of Agenc and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's OFFICES, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Victoria Buildings,

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889, CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Olook Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. NTAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND

INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S OBLEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

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in great variety. DIAMONDS AND we DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest Lorson PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION SPOON COMPETITION. 900 YARDS-10 SHOTS.

TXTILL take place NEXT SATURDAY. 1748 VV 12th October, at 4.30 o'Clock p.m. Carbines will be allowed Two Shots extra.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, October 5, 1889.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED. CITEAM LAUNCH PERSEVERANCE

can now be hired for Towing, EXCUB-SION and PIC-NIC PARTIES. For Terms, apply to the Company's Office, 9, Praya Central. By Order, A. G. GORDON,

Secretary. Hongkong, October 3, 1889. WINDSOR HOUSE. HONGKONG.

No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE. FAMILY HOTEL

This Establishment is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODA-TION to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, has a Spacious DINING ROSE, and a large number of well FURNISHED BED-ROOMS with all comforts. A Good Table kept. TABLE D'HOTE:-Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.; Tiffin, 1 p.m.; Dinner, 7.30 p.m. BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single Meals, at reasonable rates. ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE

MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS. CONFINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN. MRS. BOHM Proprietrix. Hongkong, August 30, 1889.

LIONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM WAYS COMPANY, LAD. TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 n 2 p.m. n half hour. 4 in 8 in in quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m.

Sundays. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES, 10.40 s.m.; 12 to 1.30 p.m. every quarter of 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 9, 10, 10,30 and 11 p.m. Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT.

Single Tickets are sold in the Care: Five-

Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, May 1, 1889.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF OANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Six-teenth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 10th October next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statethe half-year ending 30th June, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 10t October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 27, 1889. THE HONGAY LIME AND CEMENT WORKS, LIMITED.

THE SHARE LIST closes on SATUR DAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon. By Order of the Directors,

J. A. BARRETTO,

Secretary. Hougkong, October 5, 1889. THE CHINESE AMUSEMENTS

SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

NI OTICE is hereby given that the Ad journed Statutory MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the Syndicate, No. 2, D'Aguilar Street, on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon.

By Order of the Directors, J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 5, 1889. THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED THE Company's STEAM LAUNCH admirably suited for PIONICS and PLEASURE PARTIES, IS NOW FOR HIRE.

For Particulars, apply to the Offices of the Company, No. 2, D'Aguilar Street. By Order of the Directors, J. A. BARRETTO.

Secretary. Hongkong, October 5, 1889.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. N INTERIM DIVIDEND of 5 % for A the Half Year ending 30th June, 1889, has been declared by the Board of Directors, and DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ISSUED on 1st October, at the HEAD OFFICE

of the Company. ROBT. BAIRD

Hongkong, September 30, 1889.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA RANG AND SOURABAYA.

The Steamship Goalpara, Captain Russell, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 14th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, October 7, 1889.

YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Pathan
will be despatched for
the above Ports on MON-DAY, the 14th Instant.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hougkong, October 8, 1889. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON. The Co.'s Steamship W. Dundin, Commander, will be despatched as Ninachow.

above on or about the 14th Instant. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, October 7, 1889.

STEAM TO LONDON (DIRECT), Calling at Intermediate Ports. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Captain S. Bason, will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, the 15th October. This Vessel is disconnected from the Mall Services, but has excellent accommodation for through Passengers (First Saloon only) at reduced rates. Electric Light, Deck Cabins. Surgeon carried, &c.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, September 21, 1889. 1839 STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY.

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

(Calling at COLOMBO.) Steamship Khira, Capt Crews, will leave The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s for the above places on SATURDAY, the ilth Instant, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 7, 1889.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above ment of Accounts for the year 1888 and for Ports on THURSDAY, the 10th Inst., at Co., Lo., at West Point, whence delivery Daylight.

> For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, October 8, 1889.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, HODEIDAH, MASSUA, JEDDAH, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE AND VENIOE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF. RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT

and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship. Maria Teresa. THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 3, 1889.

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE TASMANIA and NEW ZEALAND.)

The British Steamship Capt. Golding, will ! despatched as above THURSDAY, the 10th Proxime, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Managers. Hongkong, September 30, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship

Palinurus. Captain JAOKSON, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant. Coupon Tickets to Marseilles (by Trans | may be obtained. atlantic Company's express boats), and This Steamer has Cargo ex Steamers thence to Panis or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to

London occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

Hongkong, October 5, 1889.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN. The Co.'s Steamship

Yvensang. Captain Slessan, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th October. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, September 26, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Verona,
Captain F. Speck, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 11th October, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to AMSTERDAM, ROTTER DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

Hongkong, September 28, 1889. 1880

and BREMEN.) The Steamship Capt. E. G PPAPP, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 15th Inst.,

at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hangkong, October 7, 1889. Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1 British Barque Robert S. Besnara.
Andrews, Master, will load will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co.

For Freight, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L. 1.1. British Ship Havest Queen,

E. A. Forsyth, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, September 12, 1889.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 7, 1889.

Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Wingsang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignces of Cargo by her are hereby in-formed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN

may be obtained. -Cargo remaining undolivered after the 15th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all

will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE.

MARITIMES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London Capt. R. Deparis, will be ex Steamship Manche, from Havre ex despatched as above on Steamship Guadquiver, and from Bordenux ex Steamships Ville de Lills and Congo. in connection with the above Steamer. are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, Bowrington, whence delivery may Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignoss before Noon To-DAY (Tuesday), requesting

it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tors-DAY, the 15th October, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at

will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. GLAMORGANSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON,

PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

Belgravia, Egyptian Monarch and Persian Monarch, from New York, and Steamer Roma, from Madras. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th

Hongkong, October 5, 1889.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

kong Wharf and Godowns, 'Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. This Vessal brings on Cargo :-From CALCUTIA and MADRAS ex S.S. Niobe, transhipped at Cozombo. From Trieste, &c. ex S.S. Amphibrite,

NOT BE RECOGNIZED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after

OF PURE COD LIVER OIL With Hypophosphites of Lime & Sods. PALATABLE AS MILK.

The only preparation of COM LIVER OIL that can be taken readily and tolerated for a long time. AS A REMEDT FOR CONSUMPTION. BHONCHITIS, SCROPULOUS APPECTIONS ANZEMIA, CENERAL DEBILITY, COUCHS AND THROAT AFFECTIONS, AND ALL WASTING DISORDERS OF CHILDRES OF

Prescribed and endorsed by the best Physicis ag. SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS Agents for China and Hongkong: MESSES, WATSON & Co. (LIMITED. Hongkong, December 17, 1888,

ADULTS it is marvellous in its results,

Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 22nd Iustant, otherwise they

Hongkong, October 8, 1889.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. be obtained immediately after landing,

one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 17th October (Thursday), or they

Hongkong, October 8, 1889. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-Pessengers for Europe desiring to pro- formed that all Goods are being landed ceed Overland, can, on application to the at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-Undersigned, have their Tickets endersed LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, for surrender at Algiers in exchange for whonce and/or from the Wharves delivery

> No Claims will be admitted after the 1916 Goods have left the Godowns, and all

> > Instant will be subject to rent.

the 12th Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

AUSTRO-HUMBARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIJATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Company's Str. Maria Teresa are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are now being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as The Hong-

transhipped at BOMBAY. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods at the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Ulaims must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE Noon, on the 17th Inst., or they will

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, October 7, 1889,

the 20th Instant will be subject to rent.

THE HALL & MOLTZ CO-OP. CO., LD.,

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A RE now shewing in their Ladtes' AND A CHILDREN'S OUTPITTING DEPARTMENTS their REEST DELIVERY OF NEW AUTUMN AND WINTER GOODS, comprising a Large variety of the LATEST NOVELTIES in Broche Silks Tweeds and Beiges, in all colours. Also New Laces, fulles and Frillings.

colours). New Hosiery in Lambs' Wool, Merino, Cotton and Silk. New Ribbons in Fancy and Plain, also Sash Ribbons thers, Aigrottes, Ornaments, &c. Now Trimmings and Fancy Leather Goods. Cream, White Sky, Pink, Cardinal, Black | 15th day of October, at 11 a.m. and Old Gold. New Underclothing, Dressing Gowns, Corsets, Rain Coats and Umbrellas, Mantles, Jerseys, Travelling Ulaters. Wool Wraps, &c., suitable for the Coming Season. New Hats and 1941 Bonnets in Straw and Felt; also a choice selection of Trimmed Millinery in the latest Parisian Fashions. Our Stock of Evening Goods is now replete with everything suitable, viz.:-New Silks and Satins, Gauzes, rearl Nots and Laces, Bridal Nots, Fans, &c., &c. A large variety of Blankets, Sheetings, Unlicoes, Down Quilts, &c.; also Household Lineus of every description akept in stock. 1,500 pairs of Lace Curtains in Cream and White, from \$1.50 per pair.

have the largest and best assorted Stock of the above Goods ever imported to Rong- !

Departments are under the management of experienced European Assistants; and all Goods marked in plain figures at exceptionally moderate prices.

22 Special attention given to Outport Orders. Patterns sent post free. The Hall & Holtz C. Co., Ld. Hongkong, October 3, 1889.

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NOW READY.

To-day's Advertisements. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong, Captain Goddand, will be Ports on SUNDAY, the 19th Instant, a Daylight

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, October 9, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship A gamemuon, Capt. WILDING, will be Capt. Wilding, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents:

Hongkong, October 9, 1889. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

- FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship

Wingsang, Capt. St. CROIX, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, October 9, 1889.

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that Statutory MEETING of SHARE **HOLDERS** will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 2, D'Aguilar Street, on

By Order of the Directors, J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary.

THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon.

Hongkong, October 9, 1889. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA.

LIMITED. DAKIN'S EXTRACT OF GLYCERINE

CUCUMBER. RENDERS THE SKIN SOFT, SUPPLE & SHOOTH.

INVALUABLE IN THE NURSERY, INDISPENSABLE IN THE

REMOVES AND PREVENTS ROUGHNESS, REDNESS, CHAPPING.

TOILET

TIS agreeable property of softening and clearing the skin will be noticed after three or four days use, and by its continued application the complexion will be preserved. indefinitely, retaining to the last the line texture of youth. Gentlemen will find its application useful and soothing after shav-

Price, Cents 40 and 75 per Bottle. Pears Blanc de Perle Vegetable Rouge. FAY'S VELOUTINE RACHEL. FAY'S VELOUTINE ROSE. FAY'S VELOCTINE BLANCHE. SAUNDER'S BLOOM OF NINON.

BRIDAL BOUQUET BLOOM. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, Ltd., HONGKONG: Hongkong, October 5, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.

In the Matter of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862. In the Matter of the Application of GEORGE | Mr Ribeiro and 2 children; from Marseilles, FREDERICK STRAWSON, of New Mr and Mrs Bosuf, Miss Guyhart, Messrs bury, in the County of Berks, Chemical | Girody Beauvois and Pantouchi. For Kobe: Manuro Manufacturer, for leave to file from Alexandria, Mrs Goldman and infant; a Specification under Ordinance No. 14 from Saigon, Mr Boixiere. For Yokohama : from Hongkong, Mr J. F. Varenne,

NOTIOE is hereby given that the Petition Wingfield, Miss Smith, Messrs Dourille, Specification and Declaration required Hodzon, Trouyat, Koudo, Ishisaka, Kimherein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862 have ours, Tanaka, Takashima and Muraour; been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial from Singapore, Mr Lemercier; from Sai-Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is gon, Mr de Lalande, and Mrs Guillabart. the intention of the said GEORGE and VELVETS, FANCY COSTUME LENGTHS, FREDERICK STRAWSON by WILLIAM CASHMERES, MERINOS, NUNS' VEILINGS, WOTTON, his duly authorised Agent and Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned, New: Gloves in Suedo and Silk (all for LETTERS PATENT, for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of the said Invention.

And Notice is hereby, also given, that a in newest shades. New Flowers, Fea- Sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Coun-New Boots and Shoes; also a large cil Chamber at the Government Offices, assortment of Satin Evening Shoes in Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the

WOTTON & DEACON, Policitors. 35. Queen's Road, .

Hongkong.

ARRIVALS.

SHIPPING

October 9, 1889 :-

Milke Marn, Japaneso steamer, 2,382, . Sommers, Kutchinotzu October 4, Coal.-Foh Poh, Chinese gunboat, 500, Lee Man

Ho, Keelang October 6. Velox, German steamer, 753, H. Johann-We beg to inform our Customers that we sen, Saigon October 4, General. - EDUARD

Honolulu 19th September, had moderate to SCHELLHASS & Co. light Easterly winds and fair weather to meridian. In long. 160° E., encountered Occanio, British steamer, 3,808, C. H a moderate Westerly gale lasting 18 hours Kempson, R. N. R., San Francisco Sept. 11 the co to Yokohama variable winds and and Yokohama Oct. 4. Mails and General confused sea, from all quarters. Arrived -0. & O. S. S. Co. October 2nd, 12.50 p.m. Passage from

> DEPARTURES. October 9

Orestes, for Amoy and Shanghai. Johann, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Melbourne, for Shanghai. <u>Sutlej, for Europe, &z.</u>

CLEARED. Foh Poh, Chinese gunboat, for Tamsui. Manna Loa, for New York.

Thales, for Coast Ports. August, for Guam. PASSENDERS. -Arriven

Per Velox, from Saizon, 134 Chinese. Per Oceanic, from San Francisco, Rev. G. Hamilton Gardner, and Mra Gardner, Miss N. H. McGilvery, Rev. H. N. Kinnear, Mrs Kinnear and infant, Rov. A. W. Beattie, Dr. J. W. McKean, Mrs McKean and son, Mrs Liang, nurse and 2 children, Dr. Liew and servant, Mr and Mrs Lee Poy and child; from Yokohama, Dr Simons (U. S. Consul), and Mrs Simons, H. N. Reisenger, (Lient.-Commander U. S. N.), For SAIGON.-

Major P. N. Wallenstein, Mr and Mrs. Por Independent, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th inst. Hutton, Mr and Mrs Taylor.

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Share List -4	TOTA	rı)N : -	-Ocr	DBER 9, 1849
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China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld		-	83.33		172, buyers
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited		_			\$150, nominal
North-China Insurance Co., Ld		-			Tls 335
Straits Insurance Co., Ld				8 20	
Union Insurance Society Co., Ld		\$	250	_	\$110
Yangtaze Insurance Association, Ld.		£	25	• .	Tls. 90
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Singapore Insurance Company, Ld.	40,000	\$	100	\$ 20	\$15, nom.
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STRAMBOATS.					
Ohina and Man'ta S. S. Co., Linning	3,500	\$	50	all	\$115
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited		1 _	50	1	872
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Steam Launch Company, Limited				\$ 30	nominal
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Ohina Sugar Company, Limited	15,000	8	100	al	\$248, cash
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited			100	a,r	\$80, buyers
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Richmond Terrace Building Co		}		\$ 100	\$200

Shaughai Land Company, Tls. 20 Tls. 24 50 \$ 40 852. sales West Point Building Co., Limited. 12,500 \$ TRAMWAYS. HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,200, 8 Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld. 4,500 Punjom & Sunthie Dua Samatan Mining Co. Selama Tin Mining Company, 115000 8 Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin.....

Green Island Cement Co., Ld. 20,000 \$

Hongkong Brick & Cement Co., Ld. 4,000 8

Hongkong Hotel Mort- } 8 400,000.00 \$500

DEBENTURES.

gage Debentures, 1889

China-Borneo Company, Limited.... 7,500 \$ Darvel Bay Trading Company, Ld. 8:810 East Borneo Planting Co., Limited. 40,864 Labuk Planting Company, Limited. 5,000 & 10 516 Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. 5,000 \$ 40,\$64 H. G. Brown & Co., Limited 6,000 5 The Lamag Planting Co., Limited... 6,000 \$ 50'S 25'840 HOTELS, ETC. Austin Arms Hotel and Building) 25 5 % dis. Company, Limited..... Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt.... Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limited 4,000 Borneo Hotel and Stores Co., Ld. ... 1,000 2 50 8 30 832, nom. DISPENSABIES. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited...... 822, buyers Oruickshank & Co., Limited....... all par, buyers LIGHTING. HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. 7, 10 4 \$130, sellers * New & saves...... f 1,90 £ Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 30,000 \$ 108 2 \$6, cash BRICK AND DEMENT.

MICHIGANIE . A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... ali \$11 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited 25 8 25 830 forces. Bur Journey, at \$80. nominal Hongkong Dairy Farm Co..... all Hongkone les hannup, una et al H'kong Rops Manufactory O., Lee ail **\$125** Marinburk Furniture Co., Ld...... 3,0.0 \$ 687 Value. Amount. Interest. Quotation. Chinese Lin pertar 166+ 181,394,700,14 :500 8 % p. annum S % pram . nominal. 1884 - 81,594,700.14 8500 1886 - Tis. 767,200 Tis. 250 7 ,, 14 % pram

25 \$17.50 \$18

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

DEPARTED.

and Mrs Taylor; from Marseilles, Mrs

Per Sutlej, from Hongkong : for London,

J. Samson, Mrs J. Naylor and child, and

Mrs Allford, From Yokohama: for Lon-

don, Mr and Mrs James, 3 children and

2 servants, Miss Johns, Mr A. Keir, Mrs

To DEFART.

Per Thales, for Swatow, 150 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

First part variable winds; squally weather

The British steamer Oceanic reports

Loft San Francisco September 11th, 4.01.

p.m., strong N.W. wind and high sea for

two days, afterwards light N.E. winds and

fair weather to Honolulu, arrived Septem-

ber 18th. Passage 7 days 2 hours. Left

Honolulu 11 days 2 ! hours. Passage from

San Francisco 19 days. Left Yokohama

Uctober 4th, 6.50 a.m., had moderate winds.

mostly from North-Easterly direction, and

fine weather throughout . Arrived October

9th, afternoon. Passage 5 days, 10 hours,

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

Thursday, the 10th inst.

Per Maria Teresa, at 11.30 a.m., on

Per Verona, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

Per Elsc. at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

AMOY SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI,

KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VANCOU-

Per Parthia, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

\$16. buyers

284, buyers

MAILS will close:-

10th October.

the 11th inst.

For HAIPHONG. -

VER.

N.E. wind, fine weather.

24 minutes.

Russell Robertson, and Miss Westcott.

Per Melbourne, for Shanghai : from Hong-MAILS will close: kong, Mr and Mrs E. Ricco, Messrs Coxon, or SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMAR-Tomes, Capt. G. J. Butcher, Mr R. E ANG & SOURABAYA. -Toeg, Mrs David and European servant. Per Goalpara, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 14th inst. For SINGAPORE.

Por Niobe, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 15th inst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-Per Wingsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 16th inst.

For STRAFTS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY. Per Khing, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst.

Mr A. Frazer, Mr and Mrs Hamilton MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.-Mesers Geo. Summers, C. W. Murray, and The United States Mail Packet City of Syd-Lieut, Commander Maxwell. From Shangney will be despatched on FRIDAY, hai; for Penang, Mr J. Forbes and serthe 11th Instant, with Mails for Japan, vant, Messrs T. Selkirk and C. W. Lam-San Francisco, the United States, bert; for Columbo, Mr J. Spicer; for Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which Calcutta and Brindiei, Mr and Mrs G. B will be closed as follows:-Glenny; for Marseilles, Messrs N. Molchanoff and A. Baranoff; for London, Mr. 11.15 A.M. Registry ceases.

Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of departure.

Per Orestes, for Amoy, 200 Chinese. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. -Per Johann, for Hothow, 30 Chinese.

The French Contract Packet Caledonien will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 16th October, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Metreilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, The German steamer Velox reports: Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden. Natal and the Cape, Egypt from Macclesfield Banks, and till port fresh Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

> MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.— German Contract Packet Neckar will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 26th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

legistry ceases at 4 P.M. he Mail closes at 5 P.M.

Letters parcels &c. for Tsim-sha-tsui (Kowloon) and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11 30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Tsim-sha-tsui may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in

the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 o'clock. Local rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their

stamps by writing the word stamped across Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery &c. should be registered. There will be no Sunday delivery.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. TOTICE is hereby given that A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, carrying on

BUSINESS at the HONGKONG DIS PENSARY, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and in many other Ports and places in China and elsewhere, have registered in the said Colony their Trade-marks as applied to Medicines. Profrietory ARTICLES, ÆRATED WATERS, PERFUMES, Wines, Spirits, Liquons, Cigars and other ARTICLES apportaining to the Business in its various Branches, and also as to the Labels, Wrappers, Brands, or Marks affixed to the same, and that if any infringement or colourable imitation of the same be made or attempted to be made by any Person or unfavourably in the germination of seeds Persons, the said A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, will immedidately take legal proceedings for an injunction to restrain him or them from affixing, or procuring, or may be mentioned unfavourable weather. causing, or allowing to be affixed to any which is one of the most important. The bottles, or boxes, or otherwise using, or employing, or permitting to be used, employed any labels, wrappers, brands, or seed is planted, but the weather which marks used by the said A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited, and also to obtain damages in respect thereof.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1889. WOTTON & DEACON Solicitors for the said A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

Unotations Hongkong, October 9. l'IU il -- New Patna, cash,.. 545 New Benares, cash, 576 cash, 525 New Malwa, cash,.. 570 Allowance, Taels... 56/64 Old Malwa, cash,... 580/590 Allowance, Taels ... 24/56 Persian, Oily, cash 500/520 Allowance, Taels... 24/32 Persian, Paper tied 520/530 Allowance, Taels ... 48/64

Exchange. Hongkong, October 9. On demand. 30 days' sight. 4 months sight, ... 3/18 Unadits_4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/12 On Paris— On demand, Credits, 4 months sight, ... On New York— On demand, 75} Oredits, 60 days eight, ... 76} On Bombay-On Calcutta-On demand On Shanghai— On demand, 728 30 days' sight, private, Gold Lezs, 100 fue... ... 33.80 Sovereigns. ... \$6,40

Temperature. Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.) BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 30.02 1 P.M.... 29.05 4 P.M.... 29.92 THERMOMETER-9 a.M. 1 P.M... A P.M. (Wot bulb) 9 A.M. . 1 P. M. 4 P.N. Maximam ...

Do. Minimum over a ab METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

Barometer . . . 20.89 Temperature . . . 83 Direction of Wind . E Force 2 Weather Rain-fall Hongkong Observatory, Oct. 9, 1889. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight .- Thales leaves for Swetow, &c. Noon. - Maria Teresa leaves for Trieste. Venice, &c. 4 p.m. - Afghan louves for Port Darwin,

Patinurus leaves for London. Meeting.

Noon. -- Meeting of The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., at its Head Office. Hongkong.

General Memoranda. Friday, October 11 :—

Goods per Neckar undelivered after this date subject to rent. ATURDAY, October 12:-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Amusements Syndicate, Ld., at No. 2, D'Aguilar Street.

Noon .- Share List of The Hongay Lime and Cement Works, Ld., closes, 4.30 p.n. - Competition of the H.K. Rifle Association. Goods per Glamorganshire undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m.-Meeting of St. John Lodge.

Monday, October 14 .--Transfer Books of the Canton Insurance Office, Limited, closed from this date to 28th Instant, inclusive. Tuesday, October 15:---

after Noon subject to rent. Goods per Wingsang undelivered after this date subject to rent. "HURSDAY, October 17:-Claims against the Maria Teresa must be sent in to Messrs David Sassoon, Sons

Goods per Steamer Melbourne unclaimed

& Co., before Noon this date. THUESDAY, October 24:— Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Marina, Ltd., at No. 2 D'Aguilar Street.

Monday, October 28:--Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. at Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LD.

FLOWER and VEGETABLE SEEDS. Season 1889-1890.

ME Have just received our New Season's VV importations direct from the best GROWERS in ENGLAND, FRANCE, and GER-MANY, and are now prepared to execute all Orders received for same with prompt and careful attention.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES for ordering from (containing hints for gardening) will be sent post free on application.

ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON \$5 TO \$10 ALLOWED 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT. ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON OVER \$10 ALLOWER AN EXTRA 5 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

SINGLE PACKETS AT LIST PRICES.

WE GUARANTEE That all seeds sold by us shall prove to be as represented, to the extent that should they not do so, we will replace them or send other seeds o the same value. But we cannot guarantee

the crop any further than the above offer, as there are so many causes which operate in a tropical climate, over which we no control. Among the causes of failure soil may be in proper condition when the follows may be too wet, which will cause the seed to rot; or it may be too hot and dry, which destroys the germ before it shows itself. The soil may also be unfavourable for the variety of seed planted. And lastly, the seeds may be and are frequently destroyed by vermin of various

power of man to prevent, and for which we cannot be responsible.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1889. WAISON'S PERSON

kinds. Such occurrences are beyond the

PATENT DESSICATING DRYING BOTTLES. WE Beg to call special attention to on NEW PATENT DRYING BOTTLES which have been specially

designed and

manufactured By the use of these Bottles, CIGARS. SEEDS, and GOODS of all kinds, which are susceptible to the destroying influences

of moisture can be kept in good and perfect surcharged with moieture these Bottles will king, and was a mechanical engineer.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

be found invaluable.

Hongkong, September 4, 1889. 171 The publication of this serve commenced at 7.50 p.m.

The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1889.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MATL'] (Via Southern Line).

LONDON, 7th October, 1880. The result of the second ballot so far is 108 for the Republicans, against 45 for the

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

Opposition, including fourteen more Boulangists in Poris. DR Simons, the new Consul for the United States at Hongkong, arrived this afternoon

by the s. s. Oceanic, accompanied by Mrs

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Herangate, August 9; Bombay, and some town in Japan. Trifels, 16; Malabar, 20; Brankelow,

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Benlawers, Sept. 13; usual month's notice to resign from further Benalder, 20; Oonfa, 24; Diomed, Glen- duty.

avon, Hassia, Gleneagles, Oct. 1. The P. & O. Co.'s s. a. Malwa, with th English Mail of Sept. 13, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 8th instant, at h p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 14th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Aug. 1st.

The Canadian Pacific Co.'s s. s. Port Fairy from Vancouver, left Yokohama for Kobe and Hongkong on the 8th inst. The O. and O. a. a. Gaelic left San Francisco for this port on Thursday, the 3rd instant.

The Canadian Pacific s. s. Abyssinia left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 5th The steamship Pathan, from Liverpool, left

Singapore on the 7th inst., and may The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Agamemnon, from kerosine at Philadephia for Kobe, but, as

expected here on or about the 14th time. The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Brindisi THE Straits Times says :- At Timor Delly.

MESSES Butterfield & Swire inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Agamemnon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 7th inst., for this port.

on the 2nd inst.

instant, at 5 p.m.

THE result of the legislative election in Cochin China was Le Myre de Vilers, 334 Ternisien, 263; Laurans, 134; Carabelli, 130. A second ballot is of course necessary.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Company informs us that the Company's steamer Malua, with the outward English Mail, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, 8th

A CHINESE contractor was brought before Mr Robinson in the Police Court to-day, at the instance of Mr R. F. Drury of the Public Works Department, for choking up a sewer in Wing Fung Street with building rubbish. It appeared that the defendant had deposited two or three hundred tons of building rubbish at the top of the street and left it lying there since some time last month, and part of it had been washed into the sewer by the rains, thus choking up the sewer and causing it to burst. Inspector Swanston said the repairs required in consequence of this had already cost the Government about \$1,000. The defendant said he had the intention all the time filling up a hole somewhere with the rub- de Seze, Paris, of a magnificent work of bish, but never had an opportunity of doing so. He was fined \$50.

Two Chinese shopkeepers were brought before Mr Robinson in the Police Court to-day, charged at the instance of Inspector Swanston with selling intoxicating liquors without a licence. In one of the cases a has offered 3,000,000 frs. for the toy. large seizure of inferior samshu was made, some of it in bottles labelled 'Brandy' and Rum,' The defendant in this case said were heavy he had begun at once to sell the stuff. (Inspector Swanston said the defendant's customers for samshu were chiefly European soldiers and Gun lascars, among whom the poisonous stuff had been fine of \$175, and said that penalty if not paid should be levied by distress. In the other case, which was of a similar nature. although the trade had not been carried on so extensively, a fine of \$59 was imposed.

A young man in a sort of half-European

half-Chinese dress, who was brought before Mr Robinson in the Police Court to-day as a vagrant, gave a somewhat surprising account of himself. His name was given as Abraham Macartney alias Ma San Po. He admitted the charge of bankruptcy and said he had come from Shanghai in the s.s. Kwang Lee. He intended to go to Constantinople, but had not the means. He had sold some clothing in Shanghai order to get 29 to pay his passage to this port. He could speak Turkish, Arabic and Mandarin Chinese. His father was in England as Secretary to the Chinese Legation in London, and his mother was Turkish. He was entirely without means of subsistence. He had served about seven Whonever or wherever the atmosphere is years in the Small Arms Factory at Nanwished to obtain employment here. His Worship said he must in the meantime declare him a vagrant and send him to the

House of Detention.

John Eggett, chief mate of the American ship Marabout, was brought before Commander Rumsey, as Marine Stipendiary Exchange. It sends all the brokers off Magistrate to-day, charged with assaulting | their heads. The magistrate ordered a re-Robert Dickson, one of the crew of the vessel named, on the 5th inst. The de- right as long as you keep me away from fendant asked that the case be adjourned till to morrow, as he wished to obtain the services of a solisitor. His Worship said the Choya Shimbun says, report that the he saw that a case of the same kind was French and English Governments have going on in the Police Court, and had he been aware of that fact yesterday he should hopeless to expect the signing of new Treshave referred this case to the Police Court also. As it was, he would remand it till the Police Court case was finished. For the England, we are told, is as to the foreign present the case would be remanded till Friday. Police Sergeant Harkin said there was another member of the crew of the same ship present who, it was alleged, had been 'Shanghaied' and 'knocked silly.' Worship suggested that the case should be taken to the Police Court, but that the man had better be taken to hospital in the England asked with regard to the Foreign

Tax meeting-place of the next Oriental Congress has not yet been decided on. The choice has been between Constantinople,

Sept. 6 : Stentor, 20 : Copack, Daphne, Discontent appears still to reign amongst 24 Diemnah. Telemachus, Zambesi, the European Police Force in Singapore; two of the best men have tendered the

> THE electric tramway ordered from Edison & Co., which is to run in connection with next year's Exhibition at Ueno, is expected to arrive in Japan by the beginning of December. The Tokyo Koron states that its

THE Japan Gazette says: -It is stated that a draft of officers and sailors for the U.S.S. Monocacy is expected by the Oceanic from San Francisco under the command of Lieut. -Commander Prichards, U.S.N. We also hear that Liout. Commander Reisinger will resume his duties on the Omaha as executive officer, and that a commander for the Monocacy will shortly arrive from the United

News has been received at Kobe, says the be expected here on or about the 13th Hyogo News, of the total losss of the Amer. ship W. E. Grace. She was chartered to load Liverpool, left Singapore on the 7th she only left Havre on the 3rd ult. for the inst., and may be expected here on or former port, it is reasonable to suppose that she was lost while on the voyage to take up The steamship Arratoon Apcar left Singa- the charter, and not that she had arrived. pore on the 8th instant, and may be and sailed for Kobe, in so short a space of

left Bombay for Singapore and this port | whither the Portuguese gunboat Teje, now in our port, is bound, the times seem to be out of joint. The Government of that Portuguese Colony has at least forbidden the importation of breechloaders there. Only flintlocks and smoothbores are admissible. The exportation of firearms and gunpowder from the Colony has also been laid under prohibition.

THE Canadians have been attempting to compete with the home country in cotton shipments to China, but their ventures have proved losses, and now the Montreal Trade Bulletin states that this result was only to be expected, as English goods can beat us in our own market in spite of the

THE United States Protectionists have caused some amusement by protesting against the formation of Trusts in America in the following words :-- The Protective policy is absolutely at war with all Trusts, since the very aim and essence of Protection is the encouragement of competition that prices may be reduced." This from Protectionists is really aweetly inge-

Tan shoes are almost the only wear by the sea and in the country. They need less cleaning than the black, and are more comfortable, the Russia leather of which they are made being of a soft and adaptable character, while at the same time it retains its shape and looks well to 'green' old age. A dark russet is the colour most in favour, and the artistic are said to produce this ruddy tint by applying old port or matured claret to the leather.

THERE was a private view the other week n the Georges Petit Gallery, in the Rue the jeweller's skill, in the shape of the reproduction of Eiffel's Tower, composed of 40,000 diamonds of the first water. This splendid and scintillating work comes from the firm of Martin Posno and Co., of the Rue de Trévise. The Dismond Tower is estimated at the value of 2,000,000 fra. or 80. '001. It is said that an opulent Yankee has stepped in, as usual, and that he

THE invasion of parts of the Settlement by a swarm of evil-smelling, winged bugs yes terday and the day before, says the Shanghe bad applied for a licence, and as expenses has Mercury of 1st inst., has had a great effect upon the superstitious fears of the natives. A good many otherwise sensible Chinamen are convinced that there are troublous times in store for the country. They may that they have not seen such creatures in Shanghai for a quarter of a century, and that just before the outbreak making havoc. His Worship imposed a of the Taiping rebellion a similar swarm invaded Shanghai.

THE Hyogo News says :- A telegram was received here the other day stating that the Japanese authorities had deemed it advisable to double the guards at various Legations. No specific reason was given for this action, so far as we can learn, beyond of course the fact that the Government consider it advisable in the interests of good order. The present agitation in regard to Treaty Revision is no doubt at the bottom of the matter, but have affairs come to so serious a head that the authorities fear an emeute, or possible attack upon the foreign Ministers?

It is reported from Hangchow that on the 20th ult. there was a great storm, accompanied with heavy thunder and lightning. The thunder was so deafening that some of the houses shook, and during the height of the storm, the lightning struck a house, in which a man was undressing himself, just on the point of going to bed. The lightning, after passing through the roof of the building, cut the man's bed in two, so he was deprived of the comfort of his night's sleep, but otherwise escaped uninjured, so the Chinese consider the man a lucky one, During the storm a joss-house also was struck, as well as a mandarin's house.

Honokono Brokers Beware - A gentleman named Frank Foster, who described himself as of the King's Own Borderors, was charged with disorderly conduct at the Marlborough Street Police Court on the 30th Aug. Medical evidence was brought that the man was not responsible for his actions and ought to be under control. The probable cause assigned for his condition was a sunstroke that he said he had received in India Foster: It's the Stock mand, saying that he would accept bail in two sums of 50l. Foster: It will be all the Stock Exchange.

THOSE who are opposed to Treaty Revision, combined, and that in consequence of the exacting attitude of the two Powers it is ties. Our contemporary, however, learns that the claims of the two Governments widely differ. The point of difference with Judgeships, while France claims the opening of all harbours and ports in the country. Other differences indicate that France and England are not in combination. The Chona points out that to open all ports and harbours would involve the Government in a considerable outlay for custom houses and so forth, and remarks that in consequence Count Okuma has rejected the demand just as he refused to accede to what Judges, -Japan Garette,

while the up train of the Nippon Hallway Company was passing through the tunnel between Nasu and Ynida in Tochigi-kan, a practical rejection, His Excellency is in- prove large enough, it is our clients who ! thief soized the trunk of a fellow-nassenger and sprang through the window of the train similar to that suggested by Mr McCallum The dishonest set o at him his life.

photography, is the problem which Mr James Dwight has undertaken to solve in Scribner's He has photographed eminent players in all their tricks and manners in the bullying Smach, the ounning Twist, the deciduous Out, and the atatuesque Volley. By looking at these illustrations and studying the letterpress anybody may learn how to criticise the performances of others while to it, and, indeed, that opinion is strenghe lies in a hammock and drinks his claret thened by Mr McCallum's subsequent should be calculated on a basis of 5".

cle on the Potts v. Rustomjee case, taking much the same views as we did. Our contemporary says: -It certainly would appear that the jury have wandered from the true bearing of the matter, and have virtually given a finding to the effect that any person connected with a combination to raise prices is precluded from claiming against a defendant who fails in a contract to deliver shares. Whether such a rule would be desirable or not upon social or general grounds it is not necessary to discuss, as there is certainly no question that would be fatal to all business of the nature and it is certainly difficult to see why it sequently adopted. a rise seems the least objectionable of the one but short sellers need be affected, and the verdict is calculated to encourage repu- one mile. has not already worked some evil effects of | obedient servant, that nature.

MR Blakely Hall throws some light on the i

habits of the Premier. He rises at eight minute will be circulated ? o'clock, and invariably takes a walk before his custom to have a sharp spin around the that has been before the Board. Green Park, or even in Hyde Park, before Mr McCallum said it was with the other the day fairly begins. It is here that he papers on the subject and was circulated feels the presence of the Scotland-yard to all the members. detectives most severely; for the Marquis is a rapid walker, and the spectacle of two that the memorandum and the report o beefy and red-faced bobbies ploughing ex- the Committee on the subject should be citedly after him disturbs his equanimity circulated along with the Colonial Secreand his quiet habit of thought. From tary's letter. breakfast until one or two o'clock he is that he indulges in whatever meditation circulate these documents. characterizes his life. Nothing but a matter of the utmost stress can reach him before one o'clock. It is to be remembered. of the first time does away with a large share wrote- 'Please make inquiries about the assumed. He has three personal secrewithout drink of any sort. He has one hobby, and that is an intense aversion to smoking. Even his own sons never anproach him when puffing a cigarette or a cigar. Unlike most public men, the Marquis is invisible even to his secretaries or stonographers in the morning.

SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. There were present: Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor General, (Prezident); Major General Gordon, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, (Vice President): Hon. N. G. Mitchell Innes, Acting Registrar General; Hon. Wong read:-Shing, and Mr Hugh McCallum, Sanitary Superintendent.

- The President, with reference to the minutes, expressed the desire that to them should be added the reasons he had given at last meeting for the conclusions he had arrived at with respect to the disposal of the city refuse.

This was agreed to.

The Vice President said he had been informed that two or three weeks ago Mr Laddshadsent in an application to the Board with regard to the by-laws affecting his department, and as he did not see any order of the day concerning this letter and was not aware that it was being circulated he should like to know if the letter had been received and when it was to be laid before the Board.

The President said the letter had been received and he had requested that it should be laid before the Board at its last meeting, but it was following the course of other papers and was to have anything to do with private drains; being circulated. It appeared to him, however, that for the propose of carrying on the business of the Board as expeditiously as possible such communications should in the first instance be read at the Board meeting and then circulated.

The Vice President said he had a motion on the subject to submit after the orders of the day.

THE DISPOSAL OF THE CITY RUBBISH-THE GOVERNOR DISAPPROVES OF THE SCHEME ADOPTED.

Mr M'Callum read the following communication from the Acting Colonial Secretary with reference to the disposal of the city

Colonial Secretary's Office, 7th October, 1889.

H. McCallum, Esq., The Secretary to the

Sanitary Board 286 of the 27th ultimo, enclosing a resolution of the Sanitary Board and other papers is not likely that we should adopt a larger being circulated instead of being circulated instead o

formed that a mode of disposal of rubbish would suffer. was practised for many years at the West | Board a copy of a Sanitary Board notice How to play lawn tennis by the help of precautions recommended by Mr McCallum from which it is evident, that at that date were not taken, no appreciable evil was he considered a pipe that would convey 2"

traced to this source. But altogether apart from this considerathe question that any objections are taken per cent.

Memoranda now received. THE London and China Express has an arti- opinion that of the three proposals which minutes or a quarter of an hour when the for incineration as at first recommended by only three minutes, the small back great, His Excellency does not feel justi- diameter of private drains so very fine. fied in giving practical effect to his opinion the law does not go this length, and that it ly responsible for the public health, and should certainly advise them to take legal of time bargains or sales for delivery at a that proposed by the Board, bearing in | Case No. 3.— Obliging us to keep up which the plaintiff claim \$1,000 for an future date if it did so. If, for example, mind that no great loss is likely to be the end of the outfall of private drains assault alleged to have been committed on cartridges. two or three or half a dozen merchants, suffered by the failure of the experiment; so as to connect to some future scheme an American ship on the high seas; the

A. Lister. Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr Mitchell Innes-I presume this The President-I think it certainly ought breakfast. When at his magnificent country to be, more especially as there are so few estate he goes out in his park, and very members present at this meeting. In the often reels off three or four miles before letter a subsequent memorandum from Mr taking his coffee. When in London it is McCallum is referred to: I forget whether

The President thought it would be wel

On the motion of Mr Mitchell Innes. absolutely alone, and it is at these hours seconded by Mr Wong Shing, it was agreed to

MORTALITY STATISTISS. Mr McCallum said there were two we consider we had a perfect right to call course, that the system which he has intro. minutes on the mortality statistics for the the sitention of the Board to so high, duced into the Prime Minister's office for | week ending 5th October. Dr Cantlie | handed a procedure. of personal labour which men like Disraeli | case of death at the Army Medical Hos- be perfectly evident to every member pital. It should not be returned un- of the Board from this letter and taxies, and their work is so thoroughly known" from there.' Dr Cantlie had graded that only a very small proportion | made a mistake; the death had not oc- the very decided stand we did, the Seof the communications addressed to the curred among the military but among the parate. System would unquestionably Prime Minister are actually laid before civil population. Mr. Francis wrote-I ore this have been forced upon us, and him for consideration. Mr Hall has even | see two Europeans are said to have died, | there can be no doubt that the attempt seen him at breakfast. The Marquis is a "diseases undiagnosed and unknown." was made. We cannot therefore see how Mr very light eater. He breakfasts at nine, Does not this need some explanation and Cooper can say in the last paragraph of his and at least three hundred days in the year | inquiry ?' Inquiry had b en made. One of | letter that he has not in a single instance | the meal consists only of a rasher of bacon | the deaths was that of a late turnkey in the and a poached egg. At luncheon and din- gaol, who died at Quarry Buy and his death out the duties entrusted to him by the nor he is apt to take a glass of light red was registered by his wife, who is Chinese. Board, by the Separate System. And furwine, but as often as not he goes entirely The other was a lascar and his death was | ther, that we were perfectly justified in registered by his son-in-aw. There were no suspicious circumstances connected with

> Mr Mitchell Innes-In these papers the latter two deaths come under the heading

MR LEIGH'S REPORT ON THE DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY OF THE HILL DISTRICT. Mr McCallum said this report had been

circulated to all the members.

MR COOPER'S FUNCTIONS—LETTER FROM MESSES DANBY AND LEIGH.

The following letter from Messrs Danby and Leigh, and reply by Mr Cooper, were 'V-

Hongkopg, Oct. 7th, 1889. H. McCallum, Esq., Secretary, Sanitary Dear Sir. - We are obliged for your letter of the 27th ultimo enclosing a copy of the

Sanitary Surveyor's reply to our letter of the 21st August, to which we will add a few We did not affirm that Mr Cooper had held more than one appointment under the Sanitary Board, but in so far as he may have used his position in the Government service under any department in connection with drains on private lots, we venture

to think that be should answer for his ac-

tion to the Sanitary Board, seeing that

these drains are under their complete con-In our previous letter we particularized four cases, and we think it will be sufficient if we confine ourselves to these .-- We

will therefore take them in order :--Case No. 1. 'Refusing to grant a permit or verandahs, until we promised to lay the drains on the "Separate System," as in the

case of Marine Lots 102 and 103. Mr Cooper passes this over by simply saying that as Sanitary Surveyor, he has nothing to do with verandahs. We did not suppose he had, neither ought he as Acting Assistant Surveyor General, or in any other capacity except that of Sanitary Surveyor, yet he, in the name of the Surveyor General, refused our client a permit for verandaha on these two lots till we consented to adopt the Separate System of drainage. We enclose copies of his letters dated 19th March and 24th July to show this. The first letter bears no heading, but as it refers entirely to private drains we presume it should have been headed 'Sanitary

Board.' The second letter is headed 'Public Works Department,' but in so far as if refers to private drains we consider if should also have been headed Sanitary was agreed that the report of the Com- trated to where the cartridges were buri d. Board, and that Mr Cooper, in the name of the Surveyor General, had no right to enforce the Separate System on our clients in the manner he did.

size of our private drains between the lot and the Government sewer to such a size manner. as to oblige us to adopt to a greater or less degree the Separate System as in the case of Marine lots 10 and 12.

Mr Cooper in his reply to the above goes into the calculation of rainfall and flow. to decide the size of the pipe. It was of Sir. I am directed by the Governor to course only after we had gone through the respect to communications addressed the chest by a packet of cartridges and killacknowledge the receipt of your letter No. same calculation that we decided upon a 12" to the Board. Papers ought to be ed instantaneously. The Belgian steamer pipe, and in the interests of our clients it read and considered at the Board before Prince Albert was much damaged. A gang

With regard to the proposal of Mr matter is worthy of the Board's due consi-McCallum of which this resolution is a deration, as, after all, should the pipe not

End of the Town, and that though the dated Feb. 21st 1889 signed by Mr. Cooper, of rainfall per hour sufficient.

Had we adopted his suggestion the raintion. His Excellency retains the favourable | s'orm of May last would certainly have opinion which he originally formed of Mr | flooded all the houses on that lot, and we McCallum's proposal, inasmuch as His are glad to note he has now enlarged his Excellency does not find in the papers on ideas to 33", an increase of no less than 75

Our reason for this is, that we are con-His Excellency is further inclined to the fident it often rains at that rate for ten have been made on the subject, the next average for two hours has been over 3". in order of prespective advantage, is that And if the pipes are insufficient for the Board. But though very doubtful of | yards of Chinese houses must overflow, the success of the measures which the and the only outlet is through the house. Board now propose to adopt, and appre- We would also point out that Mr Cooper hensive that the cost of scoring the de- makes no allowance for the syphon, which posit of rubbish at a sufficient distance | will never pass the full area of the pipe, from the Colony, will prove to be very neither do we see any object in cutting the Should any damage be caused to our as against that of a large majority of a client's property in any case where we are body which the Law has made immediate. obliged to reduce the size of our pipes, we he will not object to a contract such as action to recover the amount of the damage.

nuisance in this Colony. us to make a deep connection, but your provided that what is sought is damages, people have perished. Fifteen of those onclose, lays it down so decidedly that we maintained in the foreign country. It day.

as in the case of Marine Lot 7L' under a minute of your Board, and as the an American Court, but it is distinctly laid question has been practically settled by the down in Scott v. Lord Seymour that, in the Governor we will only remark, that the day absence of any special plea or allegation after the Magistrate decided no such per- that such action cannot be maintained in mission was required, Mr Cooper sent us a the foreign country, it must be held to be notice saying that permission must be maintainable in a British Court. I think obtained. Now we should have had an this action could be maintained in an Ameequal right had the case been decided rican Court, and I therefore hold that it can aganist us to have written-and, said we be maintained here. declined to give notice.

We presume Mr Cooper must abide by the decision of the Magistrates of the Colony, quite as much as anyone else, and

In conclusion, we think it its enclosures, that had we not made allowed himself to be influenced, in carrying bringing the action of this officer to the Russian petroleum warehouses were set tion, notice of the Board.

We hold very decided views against the adoption of the Separate System for the greater portion of the city, and until it is of forei ners; that meant they were not made compulsory by the laws of the Chinese, but it did not follow that they were | Colony we shall do our utmost to prevent

It is our firm conviction that the Separate System will not only be found impracticable but will bring with it so much illness, that the Colony will very soon deeply regret ever having adopted it, and it is because we have the interest of the Colony so much at heart, that we are so firm our attitude against what we consider would be nothing short of a public calauni

DAKEY & LEICH.

Sanitary Board Office.

October 9th, 1889. Sir,-I have the honor to forward you the following remarks on Messrs Dauby and Leigh's lettter of the 7th inst. respect ing the charges brought against me in their

letter of the 21st ult. Case No. 1 .-- On the 10th of March I did not hold the appointment of Sanitary Surveyor to the Sanitary Board.

Case No. 2.—The note attached to the notice dated Feb. 21 1889 was not intended to infer that I considered 2 inches of rainfall per hour the maximum that should be provided for, but simply to draw Messrs Danby and Leigh's attention to the size of the drains shewn on the plan submitted provision being shown for from 80 inches to 40 inches per hour in different parts of

Case No. 4. - The Magistrate did not decide that the Board had no power to compel permission to be obtained from the Surveyor General before opening up street, but that once having approved the plans and issued the notice they had no power afterwards to call on the parties concerned to comply with further conditions.

The Board has practically I take it supported the course I adopted by their resolution of the 11th ult.

obedient servant. Francis A. Cooper. Sanitary Surveyor. The Secretary, Sanitary Board.

THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRACT

Contract specifications was submitted. On the motion of the Vice President it reached the powder manufactory and penemittee be accepted, and that, the decision of the Government having been received, Frequent loud reports were heard as carthe conditions of contract be referred back | tridges exploded from time to time, adding to the committee to draft the necessary to the panic of the population. Case No. 2. Obliging us to reduce the provisions to give effect thereto, and that tenders be at once called for in the usual

> THE METHOD OF DEALING WITH COMMUNICATIONS.

member either through illness or forgetful- number were seriously injured. ness, and he wished o submit a motion which would obviate any dolar of that kind. not be circulated until they are read and considered, and that copies only be circuinted if immediate circulation is required. no objection to seconding the motion but anofficial member present. He thought from the powder factory. the motion should be deferred

The Vice-President agreed to give notice of the motion for next meeting. The Board then adjourned till this day We beg to say that we consider all pipes | fortnight.

> SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr A. G. Wise, Acting Pulsar

> > Judge.) Wednesday, Oct. 9.

In this case, His Lordship to-day gave his decision on the question of jurisdiction. Mr Webber appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr R. E. Withers, jun., vice and deputy

Consul for the United States, appeared for there is no direct evidence here that the

In reply, Mr Cooper shelters himself plaintiff could have brought this action in

ship orders pleadings. His Lordship-I order pleadings and a jury, when you are ready.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

THE TERRIBLE EXPLOSION IN ANTWERP. Antwerp, September 6th - Dynamite exvicinity of the Bourse, killing many per- remove the boycott. sons and doing much damage to property. Portions of the Bourse were struck by burning fragments and set on fire, causing " panie in the building, which was crowded. The cartridge factory was situated behind the docks, upon which millions of cart ridges were being loaded. It was adjacent

on fire and are now burning. Other stores are endangered. Police, gendarmes and troops are assisting in the work of extinguishing the flames. while priests and Sisters of Cherity ara looking after the injured. The city is special says: T. G. Shaughnessy, assistant

to the petroleum stores, and two large

sand barrels of oil are burning. 25.000.000 had been partially broken. ports, supposed to be from the ignition and | teen months. explosion of packets of cartridges. Beyond the Rossian tanks and Nobel's sheds there are numerous houses burning. The shipping at the Africa and America doe s is in danger. The number of deaths will reach 200. About 500 persons were injured. The loss will be many million francs. in less than twenty-four hours. Several vessels have been burned. Owing to the intense heat, firemen are unable to ap-

proach nearer than 100 yards. Midnight.—The latest estimate is that there are 300 killed and 1000 wounded. The explosions continue. At the American docks all the ships have been saved, owing to the favorable direction of the wind. The stained windows of the cathedral are smashed, and it is feared that the steeple will collapse. The whole vicinity is strewn with

The soldiers of the garrison and a large number of citizens are aiding the firemen. Many are dropping from exhaustion. The scenes at the hospital are heartrending. King Leopold has sent a talegram expressing sympathy and asking for particulars. The factory was condemned some time ago, but the Deputation Permanent allowed work to continue. Much indignation is expressed at the Deputation. Anticerp. September 7.—The horizon is

I have the honor to be. Sir, your most the petroleum warehouses themselves are but a heap of ruins. It appears that as a measure of precaution a large proportion of the 40,000,000 cartridges in the Corvilian factory had been buried in the ground. After the explosion the men employed in the petroleum warehouse close at hand turned on the taps of the reservoirs con-The second report by the Committee on I taining millions of gallons of liquid. Flowing along the trenches, the petroleum To-day the fire apread to these cartridges.

Several sailors on board vessels in the port have been killed, among them a cabin boy on board the City of Boston. He was in awimming when he was struck by a box of cartridges, and death was instantaneous. The English vessel Lubrador, which was on The Vice President said it appeared the point of sailing for London with a cargo to him that they had been going on of mineral ore, had her deck cabins comin a very unbusinesslike manner, with pletely destroyed. The cook was struck in

bility, various reports are circulating. It are not caught yet. ly not held blameless. It is, however, pcd. stated that the cartridges which were purchased from the Spanish Government contained small quantities of dynamite, and that Corvilian was in the dark about this fact. If it should prove correct, this would probably cause a storm of indignation at the Spanish Government, as the His Lordship said-This is an action in International Convention at Geneva prohibited the use of explosive substances in

He save that he did not refuse to allow regard to a foreign ship on the high seas, but it is certain that at least two hundred I believe, proved not unsatisfactory.

who ventured too near the ruins have met port. with accidents due to the occasional explusion of cartridges.

prudence, and his defence is that the fire of the day, so that Yokohama was not originated in the petroleum sheds and caused the explosion in the cartridge factory. Mr Webber-I take it that your Lord. The official report shows that 106 men

explosion and fire.

Dublin, September 8.—A bomb was exploded on Smith Barry's estate to day. demolishing the offices and destroying all the private papers and important documents. Four of Barry's tenants, who had been boycotted for paying rent, contrary to the compact, to-day expressed contrition at a public meeting and offered a large ploded to day in a cartridge factory in the compensation, but the meeting refused to

THE POPE WILL STAY IN HOME.

DEATH OF A GERMAN COUNT. Berlin, September 8.—Count William Pourtales died to-day.

THE PLANS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC. New York, September 9.-A Montreal enveloped in dense smoke. Eighty thou- general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, has been appointed assistant Seven o'clock .- The explosion occurred in president. He leaves for England by a workshop where old cartridges were being | way of New York to-day to contract taken to pieces. Men and women were if r three steamers of 5900 tons each actively at work breaking them up, and to steam eighteen knots an hour for the Pacific mail service to China and The fire is still raging, and now covers Japan. They are to be of the same mode two acres. The fismes shoot up to an im- and design as the North German Lloyds mense height. Amid the roar of the flamen steamer Lahn, to cost \$1,000,00) apiece, there is a continuous succession of loud re- and to be delivered at Vancouver in eigh-

NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS. The Hu Pao of 20th September has a leader on the necessity of an alliance between China and Japan for mutual defence against Russia. [The designs of Russia are will be impossible to extinguish the flames | now-a-days a constant theme for -the nativenewspapersl. The encouragement of late given in Russia to the study of Japanese. Corean, and Hindostani appears to the Hu Pao an ominous sign. As for Corea and

of about 30 li (or 10 miles). - Shen Pao.

Chinese at Woosib, their native place.

also causing the Yangteze to rise somewhat. The Shen Pao reports that at Canton. early on the morning of the 19th ultimo. band of robbers attacked a house near the Canton Governor's yamen, in an alley-way. The robbers forced their way into the house and ransacked it. then made off with the booty. They frightened the women first, in order to carry out their plan, afterwards looking them up in order to prevent pursui The robbers carried off valuable goods to the value of about \$305.

A THIRY'S REWARD. - We learn from the with reference to the disposal of the pipe than we consider necessary. We ven- ated first. They had experience of how thrown down into the hold and three of the pipe than we consider necessary. We ven- ated first. They had experience of how thrown down into the hold and three of the pipe than we consider necessary. We ven- ated first. They had experience of how thrown down into the hold and three of the pipe than we consider necessary. native press that on Tuesday afternoon rubbish collected in the Town of Victoria. ture to think that our opinion in the papers might remain in the papers mi bers went in sedan chairs to a house where part of the people in general, on a day in As I cabled last night the number of a man by the name of Mah lived, and on like second month, which they are pleased windows broken is incalculable. Scarcely arriving told the door-keeper that they were to designate as his birthday. Early in The motion was that in future any docu- a shop or cafe can show an intact pane of relatives of his master, and wished him to the morning the villagers go to the east to We enclose for the information of the ments to be laid before the Bard should glass. The number of persons wounded by inform the master of their arrival. Much most in sun, and in the evening they go splinters is immense, and at one cafe the came out to receive the visitors, when the about toward the west to escort him on his veranda running along the front fell in, in- robbers alighted from their sedans and im- way. This ends the worship of the sun inring a majority of the customers sitting mediately had the master as well as the for a year. An exceedingly common mani-Mr Mitchell Innes said he would have beneath. Half-burned corpses and frag- door-keeper bound. They then frightened featation of this nature-worship is in the ments of human bodies have been found to- the inmates of the house by drawing their reverence for trees, which in some provinfor the fact that there was only one day at a distance of nearly half a mile away swords, then rifling the house, escaped with | cen (as, for example, in north-western all the valuables. These cases have been Honan) is so exceedingly common, that one With regard to the question of responsi- reported to the authorities, but the culprits | may pass hundreds of trees of all sizes

is authoritatively stated that the City En- In the province of Kweichow, at a place cating that it is the abode of some spirit. gineer prepared a report to the effect that called Chin-chee, iron ore has been found Even when there is no external symbol of the town would be exposed to great danger in large quantities. The Governor of this worship, the superstition exists in full were the permission demanded by Corvilian province and the Governor of Szechuen, force. If a fine old tree is seen standing granted. It would be worse than folly, he also the present Government Superinten- in front of a wretched hovel, it is morally said, to allow 40,000,000 cartridges to be dent of the copper mines in Szechuen, have certain that the owner of the tree dare stocked in such close propinguity to the jointly petitioned the Throne to work the not cut it down, on account of the dipetroleum warehouses. The Town Council, Kweichow iron mines extensively, which vinity within. It is often supposed that which meets on Monday, will, it is expect- permission has been granted, and works the Emperor is the only individual in the ed, issue a proclamation throwing all the are to be commenced at once. Foreign empire who has the prerogative of worresponsibility upon the Provincial Council. machinery has been purchased, but up to shipping heaven. The very singular and It is probable that a lawsuit will spring the present there has been so much rain interesting ceremonics which are performed out of the affair Corvilian is natural- that the working has been temporarily stop- in the Temple of Heaven by the Emperor

> ON THE NORTHERN CRUISE, (From a Naval Correspondent.)

Yokohama, 21st Sept. The morning of the 11th opened with wind and rain. It was a most unpleasant day for any manceuvre. The Admiral however, was very properly not to be deterred by a little heavy weather. Accord ingly, the flest with the exception of the Corvilian was in Paris when his factory Linnet put to sea in the forencon, and holding among themselves all or nearly all and that the plant which will have to be instead of the existing one as in the case plaintiff being a British subject and blew up. He returned here to-day and afterwards asparated into two divisions. nothing among memserves an or nearly an and that the defendant an American subject. An had an interview with the manicipal autho- The idea was that one- division should ginning of each new year. No prayer is of a particular class of goods, onose to particular class of goods, on goods, onose to particular clas commine not to sen under a certain price, range, and process and the other defend manufacture.

The former consisted of the Impérieuse. the lower levels so as to connect with some United States, and certain authorities were very strong, and the fire has been fanned Satellite, Cordelia and Wanderer. The is it that at such times the people worship? His Excellency would moreover point future scheme, which is exactly what we quoted by him in support of that objection, by the report that the manufacturer pur- latter comprised the Severn. Conquest. should be megal to do precisely the same out that there are serious objections to the stated, and with the object of which we but I must say on looking over the cases chased the cartridges at a cost not exceed. Hyacinth and Swift. The Alacrity took clined to add that the holding of shares for designation in the contract of any parti- entirely agree, but at the same time we do and the authorities quoted I don't think ing the mere value of the metal. He up a position midway between the tweet cular place outside the Colony for the de- not consider he has any right, under the they apply to the present action, as most expected to make half a million france lines, and acted as a sort of umpire. We two courses of procedure, for in this case no posit of rubbish, and he thinks there is no existing ordinances, to oblige us to keep up of the cases referred to were cases arising profit on the speculation. The town is steamed past each other firing broadsides, alternative but to give the Contractor the our private drains to any level which in from contracts or criminal offences. If crowded with thousands of visitors whom etc. It would be almost impossible to say one but short seners need be anected, and enternative out to give almost impossible to say if a man sells what he does not possess and option to deposit it, in any place he chooses, his opinion he may consider fit; especially both parties had been British subjects the news of the catastrophe has brought with which side the advantage eventually what he is not sure of obtaining, he is sim- so long as it is outside a prescribed limit. when such leve necessitates so flat a gra- there would be no doubt about the from every part of Belgium. It is believed lay. Probably it was not intended that what he is not sure or notation, he is sure or notation of this Court, because it has that the measures already taken will be any such decision should be arrived at lie frequently matched by another called Thy gamoning and ought to be prepared to sufficient to prevent the fire from spreading The men were put through a useful drill, We quite agree with our contemporary that should not be at a greater distance than quite a good gradient, if so, he has can be maintained in our Courts by one any further, although it will probably last and that afforded a sufficient raison d'être yot to learn that private drains of so British subject against another for a wrong- at least twenty four hours longer. It is for the fight. There was, indeed, a subordi- question. The word 'heaven' is often used the vertice is calculated to encourage reput to encourage reput to the last done in any foreign country, and of as yet impossible to tell what may be the nate purpose, the trial of a new system of in the Chinese classics in such a way is to course the same principle holds good in number of dead buried beneath the ruins, signals by the captain of the Severn. This,

> letter dated 31st July, a copy of which we and provided also that the action could be who were carried to hospitals have died to to the expectation expressed in a previous letter. On Monday evening the Amsteur thought it useless to ask for any alteration. seems to me that principle applies equally Interp. September 10. Estimates of Dramatic Society of the Imperious gave a Case No. 4. 'Obliging us to obtain a well in a case like the present one, where the loss by the recent fire range from performance to which the fleet was invited. permit from the Surveyor General to con- the plaintiff is a British subject and the 25,000,000 france. The fire The Alacrity, with the Admiral on board, nect private drains to Government Sewers, defendant a foreigner. It is quite true still smolders over a large area which is left for Yokohama on the afternoon of the surrounded by a cordon of troops. The 16th. The Impérieuse had orders to leave firemen are working day and night pouring next morning by herself and do a full floods of water up in the ruins. Ten persons speed trial on the way down to the same The remaining ships were placed under

> > the command of Captain Hall. Corvilian, proprietor of the cartridge weighed anchor about 9 a.m. on the 17th. factory, is charged with homicide by im- Steam antica were, of course, the order reached till early on Saturday the 21st. Our banishment is now over. Some us have grumbled a little (is it not an were killed and 79 wounded in Friday's Englishman's privilege?) at slight personal discomforts. However the main end of the summer crusse has been attained—the

> > > CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS.

POLYTHEISM : PANTHEISM : ATHEISM.

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men have been kept in excellent health.

well understood, and both Buddhism and London, September 8 - A dispatch to the that it is hard to believe that anything of that there never was on the earth a body Chronicle from Rome says: The Pope has first-rate importance is to be discovered. of educated and cultivated men so there abandoned the idea of leaving Rome, the At least one more book upon this topic, longhly agnostic and atheistic as the mass German Government having mediated in however, remains to be composed, or rather of Confucian scholars. The phrase 'antecehis behalf and assured him that in the event to be compiled, namely a Chinese Mytho- dent probability refers to the known of war Italy would strictly respect his posi- logical Dictionary. Such a work should influence which has been exerted over the nese, with authentic historical notices of

theistic.

an object of constant worship. There are interweaving or words of diverse national temples to the sun and to the moon in origin in the same sentence. - N.-U. Daily Peking in connection with the imperial News.

each of them hung with bannerets, indi-

in person are no doubt unique. But it would be news to the people of China as a whole that they do not and must not worship heaven and earth each for themselves. The houses often have a small shrine in the front wall facing the south, and in some regions this is called the shrine to heaven and earth. Multitudes of Chinese will testify that the only act of religious worship which they ever perform (aside from ancostral rites) is a prestration and an offering to heaven and earth on the first and fifteenth moved and, as in other cases, eaten. What Sometimes they affirm that the object of worship is 'heaven aud earth.' Sometimes they say that it is 'heaven,' and again they call it the old man of the sky 'llao t'ien yeh). The latter term often leads to an impression that the Chinese do have a real perception of a personal deity. But when it is ascertained that this supposed 'person' 'grandmother earth' (ti mu n i nai) the value of the inference is open to serious convey the idea of personality and will. But it is likewise employed in a manner On Sunday the Leander arrived, contrary which suggests very little of either, and when we read in the commentary that heaven is a principle,' we feel that the vagueness-of-the-term-is-at-its-maximum. To this ambiguity in classical use corresponds the luoseness of meaning given to it in every-day life. The man who has been worshipping heaven, upon being pressed to know what he mean by heaven, will frequently reply that it is the blue expanse above. His worship is therefore in harmony with that of him who worships the powers of nature, either individually or collectively. His creed may be described in Emersonian phrase as one with the blowing clover and the falling rain.' In other words, he is a pautheist. This lack of any definite sense of personality is a fatal, flaw in the Chinese worship of heaven.' .

The polytheism and pantheism of the

lower classes of Chinese, are matched in

the upper classes, by what appears to

be pure atheism. Upon this point we are

not prepared to speak with the same confidence as in regard to the prevalence of polytheism and pantheism, for the reason that opportunities for a satisfactory estimate of what the condition of mind of the relatively higher clauses of China Volumes have been written upon the really is, have not fallen to our lot. But religious of China, and upon the religious from the testimony of those who know most ideas of the Chinese. Confucianism is now on this point, from the abundant surface indications, and from antecedent pro-Tacism have been so thoroughly explored bability, we have no difficulty in concluding contain an account of all the principal literatiof China by the materialistic comdivinities actually worshipped by the Chi- mentators of the Sung dynasty. The influence of Chu Hai, the learned expounsuch as are historical, together with a record | der of the Chinese Classics, has been so of the steps by which many of them have | overwhelming, that to question any of his been promoted in the Chinese pantheon, | views has long been regarded as heresy. until, like Kuan Ti, the god of war, from The effect has been to overlay the teachings very humble beginnings they have become of the Classics with an interpretation which 'adjuvant of heaven." The number of is not only materialistic, but which, so such divinities would probably be seen to lar as we understand it, is totally be very much less than is ordinarily sup- atheistic. After the Yellow River emerposed. Some of them would be perceived | gest from the mountains of Shansi to be of purely local importance, and others and Shensi, it continues its way for hunto be practically national in their influence, | dreds of miles to the sea. In succes-Some of them would be found to have been sive ages it has taken many different routes, continuously worshipped for more than a ranging through six or seven degrees of millenium, while others have been recently latitude, from the Peiho. But wherever evolved from the ranks of ordinary huma- it has flowed, it has carried ruin, and has nity. Such a manual would prove to be lieft behind it a barren waste of sand. Not of the highest interest both to the casual unlike this has been the materialistic current traveller, who wished to get an idea of Chi- introduced by the commentators of the nese religious worship as it exists in fact. Sung dynasty into the stream of Chinese as distinguished from the theory, and also thought, a current which having flowed to the more or less permanent resident, unchecked for seven centuries, has left bewho is often confused by the heterogeneous I hind it a moral waste of atheistic sand, inif not contradictory phenomena of worship capable of supporting the spiritual life of a nation. Taoism has degenerated into a Into the disputed questions connected system of incantations against evil spirits. with the religion of the Chinese we have no It has largely borrowed from Buddhism, to intention to enter in any manner whatso. | supplement its own innate deficiencies. ever. Whether the Chinese ever did have Buddhism was itself introduced to provide India, they are less danger than Japan, as a knowledge of one true God is indeed a for those inherent wants in the nature of each has behind it a mighty empire to point of considerable interest. Those who man, which Confucianism did little or noprotect it. China and England respectively, have examined most critically the classical thing to satisfy. Each of these forms of But Japan if blockaded at several points on writings of the Chinese assure us that the instruction has been greatly modified by the land could be conquered without very much | weight of scholarship is upon the side of others, and as at present found in China, difficulty, and although when assailed at the affirmative. By others who have a they may be likened to three serpents. only one point, on her western coast, she claim to an independent judgment this The first serpent swallowed the second was able to beat off the invading Tartars of proposition is altogether denied. To us it jup to its head, beyond which it could the Yuan Dynasty, she would be no match seems to be of very much less practical not go. The second serpent in like for the Russiaus if they converged on her concern than some would make it, and for manner swallowed the third to the same from different points of the compass. Al. our present purposes the question may be extent. But the third serpent, having though Japan affects to think little of altogether ignored. What concerns us in a mouth of indefinite capacity, reached China, and has braved her displeasure in our present inquiry is neither a historical around and finding the tail of the first, also the matters of Liu Kiu, Formosa and nor a theoretical matter, but a practical; swallowed this serpent up to its head leav-Corea, she may yet be glad some day to to wit. What is the relation which exists jug only three heads visible, and an exceedhave her big neighbour's help, and such an between the Chinese and their divinities? | ingly intimate union between all three of alliance, all hough more for her good than In speaking of the disregard of foundations | the bodies! Buddhism swallowed Taoism, for China's, would be of benefit to China on the part of the Chinase, we have already I laoism swallowed Confucianism, but at adverted to the singular mixture by which last the latter swallowed both Buddhism On the 17th of 8th moon (or Sept. 11) at | the same individual is at once a Confucia- and Taoism together, and thus the three still blood red with the glare of the great fire a certain district near Peking a hailstorm nist, a Buddhist, and a Taoist, and with no religious are one?! The practical relation which is even yet raging furiously, though passed over the place; the hailstones were sense of incongruity. It is in some cases of the Chinese to their three religions? as large as small cups; many people were not difficult to trace the stages by which may be illustrated by the relations of hurt, and some houses fell down thereby; the heroes and worthies of antiquity from an Angle-Saxon to the materials of which also some persons were injured. The storm being honoured came to be commemorated, his language is composed. Saxon and lasted about 12 hours, and there were two and from being merely commemorated Norman and Dane are we, but even were feet of hailstones on the ground for an area | came to be worshipped. All the gods of | it possible to determine our remote origin, China may be said to have been dead men, the choice of our words would not be in-It is reported by the Hu Pao that the and by the rite of ancestral worship it may fluenced in the smallest degree by the extent new Minister to France and England (H.E. be affirmed that in a sense all the dead men to which we may happen to have Saxon or Sih-shou-wing) is at present staying in of China are gods. Temples are con- Norman blood in our voices. Our selection Soochow, on leave of absence for two stantly erected, by the consent of the Em- of words will be determined by our mental months, after which he will start for his peror, to men who while living have in habits, and by the use to which we wish to destination, taking his wife with him, but various ways distinguished themselves. | put the words. The scholar will use many his sone will remain in China to study It is imposible to say that any one of these | Litin words, with liberal admixture of the men may not in the slow evolution of ages Norman, while the farmer will use mostly It is reported by the Hu Pao that heavy rise to the highest place among the national plain Saxon terms. But in wither case the rains fell at Wuhu recently, flooding two divinities. There can be no doubt what. Saxon is the base, to which the other stocks streets, and washing out the roads generally; ever that as a nation the Chinese are poly- are but additions. In China Confucionism is the base, and all Chinese are Confucians. That there is a tendency in man toward as all English are Saxons. To what extent the worship of nature is a mere truism. Buddhist or Taoist ideas, phraseology and The recognition of irresistible and unknown | practices may be superimposed upon this forces leads to their personification and to base, will be determined by circumstances. external note of adoration, based upon the But to the Chinese there is no more insupposition that these forces are sentient congruity or contradiction in the combina-Thus temples to the gods of wind, thunder. tion of the 'three religions' in one cereetc., abound. In China the north star is mony, than there is to our thought in the

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